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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
JAMES N. KEOHE
Of Mason County.

The Court of Appeals will convene next Monday for its regular fall session.

There are lively times ahead for the great Big Sandy Valley. Her long sleep is over.

The Goebel Monument Commission will select the design and award the contract for the monument on Nov. 15th.

Hon. F. A. Hopkins will honor the Big Sandy valley and do valuable service as her representative in Congress. He is a man of high character, good morals, and large capacity.

From March 14, 1900, to August 31, 1902, 297 national banks with a capital of \$14,996,500 were organized in the Southern States. Texas leads the list and Kentucky comes next with a total of twenty-one.

Our farmers should all attend the Lawrence County Fair and participate in the good work. Prominent speakers will be present and the opportunity to learn many things of value will be afforded.

COUNTY FAIR.

September 26th and 27th the Dates Fixed for This Year.

The Lawrence County Fair and Farmers' Institute will be held at Louisa this year on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26th and 27th.

This is going to be a very interesting and instructive affair. The interest increases each year and the class of products shows the result of the better knowledge and greater care and pride which is resulting from the Lawrence county Fair and Institute.

Commissioner of Agriculture I. B. Nall has promised to be present at this year's fair, and also to send other competent speakers to aid in the work of the institute. Every farmer in this section who takes any interest in his chosen occupation should be present at the meeting. All are sure to profit by it.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CATTLE—Opened steady, closing easy; 10¢ to 15¢ lower; shippers' \$5.65 to \$5.75; butchers' steers, good to choice \$4.50 to \$5.75, extra 5.85, common to fair 2.25 to 4.25; heifers, good to choice \$3.50 to 4.35, extra 4.40 to 4.50, common to fair 2.25 to 3.40; cows, good to choice 3.50 to 4.25, common to fair 2 to 3.35, scalawag 1 to 1.50; bulls steady; bologna 3.10 to 3.50, fat 3.05 to 4.40; milk cows steady.

CALVES—Opened steady; closed weak to 25¢ lower; extra 8.25, fair to good 7.25 to 8, common and large 4 to 7.50.

HOGS—Opened fairly active, closing slow; packers' and heavy 5 to 10¢ lower; light shippers' and pigs 5 to 10¢ higher; selected medium and heavy shippers' \$7.55 to 7.75, good to choice packers' \$7.55 to 7.75, 7.55 to 7.65 mixed packers' 7.35 to 7.50, stags 4 to 6.40 common to choice heavy fat sows 5.25 to 5.90, light shippers' 7.15 to 7.50, pigs (10 lbs and less) 6 to 7.10.

SHEEP—Easy to 10¢ lower; extra \$1.00 to \$1.15, good to choice 2.50 to 3, common to fair 1.25 to 2.25.

LAMBS—Easy to 10¢ lower; good to choice 4.05 to 5.40, common to fair, 1.25 to 2.25.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Louisa, Ky., Sept. 11, 1902.
List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office September 11, 1902:

Miss Leslie Borders, Jno. M. Moore, Mr. D. M. Bailey, Mrs. Mr. Harry Preston, Mr. Fleming Ratcliff, A. M. H. Jones, P. M.

Tutt's Pills
After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been drinking too much, they will promptly relieve the nausea. SICK HEADACHE. They remove the cause of the headache, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. No opium or sugar coating. Take No Substitute.

BUSSEYVILLE

There will be a social at the Busseyville school house Saturday evening, September 20th, for the purpose of purchasing a library for the school. Everybody is invited to come.

Rev. G. W. Howes preached his last sermon at this place, for this year, last Sunday. Bro. Howes has done good work for us and we will regret very much to give him up.

H. W. Bussey has returned to A. & M. College at Lexington.

The average attendance of our public school for last month was 57.

C. C. Hays and family visited E. L. and D. L. Pigg Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Chapman was here last week.

F. R. Bussey recently sold a nice lot of cattle to Henry Jenkins.

Grandmother Holt, aged 90, who has been residing at the home of her son, B. P. Holt, during the summer, died last Friday evening.

She had been in poor health for some time and her friends were not surprised when the summons came. She had many times expressed her readiness to go. Her remains were taken to her old home on Mill Creek, W. Va., and interred by the side of her husband.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night here.

Sam O'Neal has gone to Lexington to attend school.

Frank Clarkson has been having poor health for the last few weeks.

Fred Picklesimer has returned from New River.

Mrs. Mat Meek visited her daughters at Catlettsburg and Kenova recently.

Webb Holt has returned from Huntington. Dandelion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

GEORGES CREEK.

Miss Nancy Miller is very low with flux.

Death visited the home of W. M. Lemaster recently, and took from their happy home their little 8-year old son, the pride of their home. Little Albert was a loving little boy, and met every body with a smile. Everyone loved him.

Miss Emily Borders was here Monday and spent a few hours with Malissa Boyd.

What has become of the Adams correspondent?

S. B. Davis and Mr. Mason passed through here Monday enroute to Louisa.

Everett Compton is again on our creek.

Jas. Boyd called on his best girl Sunday.

Andy Boyd has moved into his new dwelling.

W. M. Chapman passed here Sunday enroute to Burgess Station.

James Boyd was also at the Station Sunday.

J. S. has bought him a shot gun and says it is squirrel or no meat.

Gordon Burgess met with the misfortune of having a fine horse killed the other night.

Some of our young folks attended the Children's Day exercises at Charley Sunday. Cracker Jack.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids in the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid cream balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The Liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretion but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 55 Warren St., N. Y.

BUCHANAN

Chas. Johnson, a son of Rev. John T. Johnson of Round Bottom, came home last week after an absence of twenty years in the west. The family had a reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Fulkerson, of Missouri, and Mrs. Dan Gillespie, of Loganport, Ind., were here Sunday.

Albert Hobson left Monday to enter school at Berea.

Ernest Ball left Tuesday to enter Barbourville College.

Mrs. W. H. Pollard is visiting Catlettsburg relatives.

Jas. R. Black and wife, of Ironton, are visiting here.

Miss Maggie Hatten is visiting in Charleston.

J. W. Bostie, H. & W.'s popular clerk, spent Sunday with home folks.

Dr. M. C. Warren spent Sunday in Catlettsburg.

Judge and Mrs. M. Houston, of Ashland, are boarding at Charles Warren's. Judge is one of the contractors on the new railroad across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kibler will return to St. Louis in a few days.

Mrs. Nora Boskirk and children of Hubbardstown, spent Sunday with Wm. Mikels family.

Croquet sets at Conley's.

Just Across the River in West Virginia.

A child of A. Smith, of Birch, just above Huntington, was bitten by a rattlesnake, and died soon afterward. The snake wrapped itself around the child, and had to be cut to pieces before it could be gotten loose.

Brooks Southerly, a Norfolk & Western railroad brakeman, fell beneath a freight train at Ardell station, in Wayne county Monday, and the wheels passed over his right leg, crushing it to a pulp.

The unfortunate man was taken to the Y. M. C. A. rooms at Kenova on a special, where his leg was amputated just above the knee by Dr. L. T. Vinson. He is now doing nicely and will recover. His home is in Ohio.

At the request of the N. & W. railroad company a special term of Circuit Court was held at Wayne this week for the purpose of appointing commissioners to condemn the right of way for their new line through Wayne county along Tug and Sandy rivers, over that part of their road which they failed to purchase. The fifteen following commissioners were appointed:

Elisba Adkins, Allen Bailey, Jas. O. Billups, Hurston Booth, Mack Booten, Geo. B. Dixon, H. A. Jackson, C. W. Ferguson, B. P. Thompson, Taylor Workman, S. Floyd Hoard, W. L. Mansfield, J. P. Veymer, T. H. Haldridge and John P. Malcolm, who have been upon the lands assessing the damages, and they have reported.

Great speed will be taken in these condemnation proceedings as the contractors are now engaged in grading the road.

The East Lynn coal lands have been sold by Senator B. J. Priehard, of Wayne, to A. J. Priehard, of Birmingham Ala., and the consideration is said to have been \$150,000. A corps of lawyers are now busily engaged abstracting the lands and surveys are running out the boundary lines. It is said that \$50,000 of the purchase price is set apart for the purpose of building a railroad to these lands, which was surveyed a short time ago to connect with the N. & W., and the purchaser proposes to begin operations at once. Some of the veins of coal measure from nine to eleven feet in this field and it is considered by experts to be the finest field of undeveloped coal lands in the state of West Virginia, and will put Wayne county at the top notch of the "Black Belt" of West Virginia. Real estate has already begun to advance in price and town lots are beginning to change hands. Several new buildings are under construction. The Twelve Pole Coal and Iron Company, which had let their title to 1,939 acres of mineral lands in Wayne county forfeit to the state for the non-payment of taxes thereon, rushed into court and redeemed the same by paying \$1,500 to the sheriff. Oil wells will also be driven on these lands.

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Mrs. S. Borders, of Lowmansville, visited her sons Friday.

Mad Anthony.

THE SEABOARD AIRLINE.

The Seaboard Airline is surveying two or three routes between Louisa and Ashland, by way of the waters of Blaine and East Fork.

It is said that they are finding it entirely practicable to build a railroad through that way. Reports say the intention is to come down the west side of Tug River, cross just above Louisa, bear the mouth of Lick creek, and get to Ashland by the route mentioned above.

Let us hear from Denver and Pikeville.

Aye Cause.

LICK CREEK

Our school, taught by G. B. Carter, is progressing.

S. C. Chapman and Robt. Akers left Sunday for Thacker, where they have work.

The infant child of Albert Shannon is very sick.

Miss Ida Smith, of Louisa, was the pleasant guest of the Misses See Sunday.

Nathan Pool and W. C. Greer have returned to their homes in Arkansas, after a visit to relatives here.

F. M. See visited at Williamson last week.

Lys McClure, of Gallup, and George Garred, of Huntington, visited our Sunday School last Sunday.

Miss Maggie Chapman is visiting her brother at Fort Gay this week.

Several of our young folks attended the S. S. Rally at Smokey Valley.

Gispie Pigg and two little sisters are on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Mead and little daughter, Ethel, visited Mrs. John Akers Sunday.

Lon McClure and wife are visiting in Catlettsburg.

Prospects for crops are better since the rain.

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PIKEVILLE

John Ford, who has been one of Uncle Sam's boys in the Philippines, returned last week.

A. A. West, of I-land creek, one of our best citizens, died Thursday of fever.

Miss Kelsie Phillips, who has been teaching school at Forks, of Peter, made a flying trip home Saturday.

Dr. C. C. Maynor and Orville Core, of Elkhorn City, were here Saturday.

The examining trial of Morgan, for the killing of Soards is set for today.

We are glad to note that the Pikeville Independent bids fair to be a continued success. Mr. Ferguson, the enterprising editor, says that he has come to stay.

A number of new buildings are going up here.

Rev. C. A. Bowles will preach his farwell sermon for the year next Sunday. Allan Quaternmain.

PAINTSVILLE

As we write this letter there is a heavy rain falling and the greatest drought this county ever witnessed is ended.

Late corn is almost a total failure. Pastures are dried up and the people have suffered great loss for the want of rain.

Elders McClung and Yocum and Rays, Grites and Herring of the M. E. Church, South, secured grounds for the establishment of a college. The ground was donated by J. C. Mayo.

The Presbyterian church is also trying for land upon which to erect buildings for an industrial school and college. These together with the school we have will furnish the youths of Eastern Kentucky an opportunity to be educated at home.

I. G. Rice refused to tell why he did not attend the annual meeting. The writer attended the annual meeting of the Christian church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Tom's creek. There was not a drunk man on the ground, neither was there any whiskey that we knew of on the grounds, and there was not a horse-scap made that we heard of. The horse swappers were conspicuously absent.

The meeting was well attended. Revs. Short, Buchanan and Stambaugh did the preaching.

Rockefeller.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Solomon Nickle, Argillite, has been granted a pension of \$10.

A postoffice has been established at Gullett, Magoffin County, with Emily Barnett, postmistress.

The C. & O. Railway company contemplates establishing a pension fund for its employes.

Jacob Leicht, a wealthy mill man, of Ashland, was married Wednesday to Miss Florence Ross, of Bolts Fork.

John Shoemaker, who killed two brothers named Hogg in a fight in Rowan county last November, was acquitted.

Morehead is making an active fight for the new Baptist school to be established in the mountains, and has subscribed \$5,000.

Kelley Spears and Miss Julia Clark, of Johnson county, were married in Ironton Monday by Rev. Homer Smith at his residence.

The Supreme Grand Assembly of the Mutual Protection Society will hold its annual meeting in Ashland Tuesday, September 16th.

Mr. Howard Lawrence, Deputy Clerk of Boyd County, and Miss Virginia Davidson of South Point, Ohio, were married in Ashland Wednesday.

The name of the post-office at Rittenhouse, Morgan county, Ky., has been changed to Bigstaff, with Myrtle L. Keyser postmistress.

Col. J. H. Northup, of Louisa, has let the contract to James Kilgore, of Catlettsburg, to build five cottages in Ashland, on lots which he has owned for several years.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette says: On searching the county jail at Salyersville the jailer found in the cell of John W. Howard one dozen finest quality burglar saws. The envelope containing the saws was addressed to Howard, and seemed to have formerly contained a catalogue from a law school. Howard is now confined in jail awaiting the action of the Appellate Court on an appeal from a ten year sentence to the penitentiary.

The famed Jake Patrick, of Salyersville, spent several days here the past week building his fences around the Railroad Commission-ership. How strong will be known later. Jake is an original character of strong mind and pleasing conversation. His speech at the Park was a gem. His father was a Union scout, and became famous by capturing and carrying away a mountain howitzer from the camp of General Humphrey Marshall. It is yet the property of the Patrick family and does duty upon holiday occasions.—Grayson Tribune.

Monday the ceremonies of hanging the picture of Mrs. Flora Gowell in the court house besides those of two eminent judges took place at Vanceburg. Mrs. Gowell is a resident of Newport News, Va., but has won the gratitude of Kentucky on account of her love for Kentucky heroes of the Spanish-American War who lie buried near her home.

Mrs. Gowell has received the thanks of Governors Bradley and Beckham and besides received a unanimous vote of thanks from the Kentucky Legislature for her magnanimous work. She visits the graves of the Kentucky boys each week and has spared no pains or expense in making them mounds of beauty.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 8.—Definite information regarding the building of a pipe line by the Standard Oil Company to connect with the Eastern Kentucky oil fields has been received here from an official of the company in the East. The information is said to have come to Judge James H. Hazelrigg, president of the Kentucky Bagland Company, one of the biggest operators in the Bath county field. The information is that the company will almost immediately begin the building of the line, and that it is to spend about \$800,000 in the work. The line will come from a point in West Virginia, and will enter the State at Whitehouse. From that point branches will be run to Knox, Wayne and Bath counties. Judge Hazelrigg denies that he received the letter confirming the rumors of several days past regarding the building of the line.

Appellate Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of Greenup, Ky., nominee for re-election, and Congressman J. N. Kehoe, of Maysville, the Democratic nominee for re-election from the Ninth Kentucky district, are in conference at the Grand; Kehoe's district is a part of Paynter's judicial district.

"I had a meeting here today with the Government engineers, Colonel Lytle and Mr. Joe Ruffner, in charge of the improvements in the Harpeth and Cumberland Rivers, etc. etc. I am to hurry up the work on the dam at the Big Sandy River, one below Louisa, the other at Paintsville, which will be delayed by the shortage in cement which prevails throughout the country, and I have their assurance that the work will be rapidly resumed as soon as the cement is available. The government is surveying the harbor at Russell, Greenup county, upon which the Ohio river is encroaching, and steps will be taken to prevent its destruction. It is claimed that either emptied into the river from the Ironton side has changed the current and caused the deep cutting into the Russell bank. The government will also construct ice piers at Maysville for the protection of the harbor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

KEURAH.

Mabel Diamond and little sister were visiting at U. G. Haws' Sunday.

Little Henry Haws will start to Louisville Wednesday to attend the Blind School. Henry is a smart, well informed boy.

David Foster was visiting at William Riley's Sunday.

C. W. Jones and son-in-law, El. Short, passed down our creek Thursday.

Bass Shortridge was on Cat Saturday engaging beef.